



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

<i>#116</i>	Application Number	09/453,801
TECH CENTER 1600/2900	Filing Date	December 3, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Saswati CHATTERJEE, et al.
	Group Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	G. Leffers Jr.
	Attorney Docket Number	1954-287

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 14, 2002
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Martha Cassidy, Reg. No. 44,066		
SIGNATURE		DATE	October 1, 2002

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 <b>FEES TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2001</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>		Complete if Known	
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		Examiner Name	G. Leffers Jr.
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Total Amount of Payment	(\$630.00)	Attorney Docket Number	1954-287

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Payment Enclosed:
  - Check
  - Credit Card

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
201	370	Utility filing fee	[ ]	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
206	165	Design Filing Fee	[ ]	240	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable
207	255	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]	243	230	Design issue fee
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>		244	310	Plant issue fee
				122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
				123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
				126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
				581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

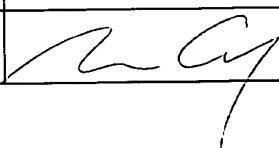
## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
[ ]	[ ]	- 20** = [ ]	x \$ 9 = [ ]	249	370	(37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]
Independent Claims	[ 2 ]	- 4** = [ ]	x 42 = [ ]	279	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
Multiple Dependent Claims	[ ]	+ 140 = [ ]		169	900	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ 370 ]
				195	300	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
				196	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
				089	200	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
				090	400	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
						Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
						Other fee (specify)	[ ]

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	196	300	Publication fee for republication
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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
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